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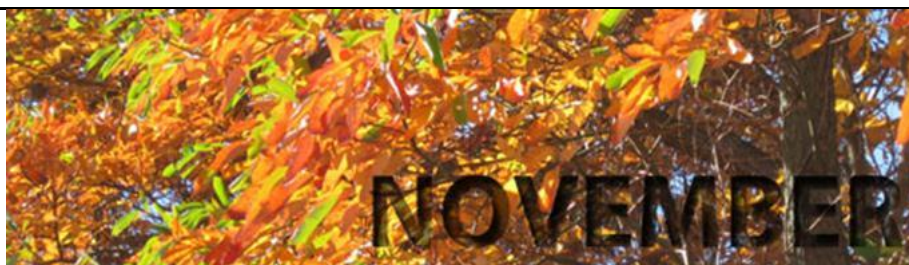
Illinois Medical Emergency Response Team
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IMERT-INVENT BRIEFING

Thanks to your participation, our email notification system has been updated. We have been made aware that many of you have not previously received monthly updates and other messages. All updates have been archived in the Team Member's section of the website. Please take a moment to visit the site and read up on anything you may have missed.

Once again, thank you for your continued commitment to IMERT.

Mary

SWMD Team



We are still accepting applications for the new SWMD Team.

The command personnel for the state's WMD team have changed. IMERT has been requested to play a larger role with trainings. The schedule is quite robust at this point, and security issues a little more prominent. The SWMD trainings are at various locations around the state, and the conditions can be somewhat austere, so please keep that in mind before applying.

The application is posted on the Team Member's section of the website. We are looking for 3 groups of about 15, one for north, central and south trainings. Members must be up to date on their training to participate. If you are interested you need to be able to participate

on weekdays, likely, 1-2 days every 2 months. You will also be subject to a thorough background check.

Your efforts are appreciated as we set the ground work for this evolving role.

WEAPONS of MASS DESTRUCTION TRAINING

For those of you who still need to fulfill the new WMD training requirement instituted in January of 2009, look for the access instructions for Medfilms via email by the end of the week. Medfilms is our online WMD training option which we have made available to you for no cost.

The Medfilms courses will be available to you until January 2011. We hope you will take advantage of these award winning training modules while they are available both as an opportunity to continue your education and to maintain your deployable status.

UPDATE YOUR DEPLOYMENT GO BAG FOR THE SEASON

Tis the season for the bitter cold, so please be sure to pack your cold weather wear into your "go bag".

Here are a few of the essential items that we like to include

- Winter hat
- Neck warmer or face mask
- Long underwear –one to 2 pairs
- Winter socks -3 pairs
- 2 pairs of gloves
- Winter boots
- Hand warmers and toe warmers
- Long sleeved thermal for under your IMERT-INVENT T's (pack 3)
- Winter jacket

Layer up!

IMERT DRIVERS

The statues for driving state vehicles have changed, and so IMERT is re-certifying our convoy crew. If you are interested in driving the IMERT trucks and trailers you MUST complete the new IMERT Driver Application. It is required that going forward all members who would like to drive for IMERT have completed this application and submitted copies of the required paperwork.

The application will be posted on the Team Member's section of the website.

We are looking for members with a valid driver's license and a clean driving record. Also members with experience driving trucks, towing trailers, or hold licenses classed to allow for driving of large trucks or passenger vehicles. Additionally, members who have vehicle maintenance experience and knowledge would be welcome.

DEPLOYMENT OPERATIONS COURSE

IMERT is always seeking to improve the educational opportunities we provide to our members. Our members have diverse backgrounds, and are located across the entire State of Illinois. To better serve your education needs we are reformatting the education curriculum and anticipate putting our introductory course online in January 2011.

Please be on the lookout for future updates when this course becomes available.

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